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The location of the classification yard in Brno is indicated on Enclosure A, with legend.

- Construction of a classification yard in Brno was under the jurisdiction of the CSSZ Brno kraj inspectorate, in cooperation with the CSD (Ceskoslovenske Statni Drah, Czechoslovak State Railroads). In the original ground work preparatory to the laying of rails, a hill of about 25 meters height [original location of the hill is indicated by the circled number five, Enclosure A7, was razed by excavators, yielding about 3,000,000 cubic meters of dirt, all of which was used in the filling and grading of the area of the proposed classification yard. In some places as much as 15 meters of fill dirt was required to level the ground. Excavators and bulldozers participated in the grading work. The total area of the classification yard is approximately 1,100 by 130 meters. By May 1952, some rails had already been put down.
- The chief of the construction job was Engineer (fnu) Prilesky from the CSSZ in Brno. In addition there were two engineers from the CSD in Prague, and one Soviet engineer, (fnu) Kornenko, an old Russian emigrant. Some 200 workers were employed on this job. Equipment used consisted of two large excavators, two steam rollers, two bulldozers and 10 trucks.
- In connection with the construction of the classification yard, a new bridge was being built across the Svitava River to accommodate a new railroad line. The location of the bridge is apparently indicated by circled number two, Enclosure A.7. The bridge was not completed as of May 1952, but the concrete foundations and concrete arches were already in position. Immediately past the bridge, excavations for a new tunnel are underway [tunnel entrance is apparently indicated by circled number three, Enclosure A.7. This new tunnel is supposed to serve the Brno-Tisnov-Havlickuv Brod line, under construction at that time.

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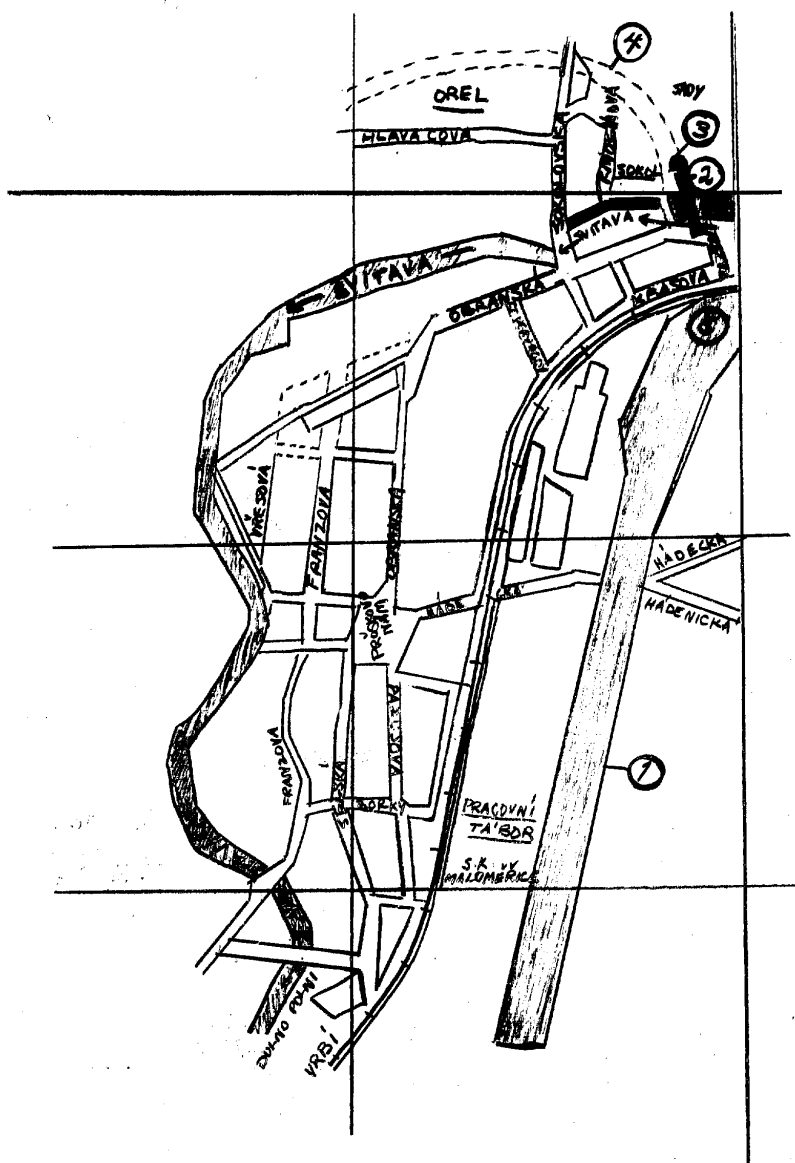
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